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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on March 29, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In order to be entitled to reconsideration of further examination, the applicant must reply to the Office Action. The reply must represent arguments pointing out the *specific distinctions* believed to render the claims, including *any newly presented claims*, patentable over any applied references. Furthermore the rule states that the applicant must clearly point out the patentable novelty which he or she thinks the claims present in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited and the objections made See 37 CFR 1.111. In the March 29, 2006 response, the applicant failed to point out the specific distinctions in the newly cited claims and/or the patentable novelty that the new claims present in view of Walker and Johnson. Merely stating that the new claims do not represent new matter does not meet the requirements stated above. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel S. Felten whose telephone number is (571) 272-6742. The examiner can normally be reached on Flex.

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